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Sensation

Letter Found in Empty House in Victoria Produced at Vancouver.

Young Lady at Terminal City Assaulted by Footpads And Robbed.

Reported Purchase of Machinery for Four More Saw Milis for B. C.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—In the trial of Christie versus Fraser today, in which praintiff desires to prove that Fraser and Hunter Bros. were in Jeagne to defraud them in sedling him timber limits for a fabulious price, startfing evidence was given by Mrs. Harris, of Victoria, who swore she had found the copy of a detter from Fraser to the Hunters in a vacant house in Victoria formerly occupied by Fraser, showing the understanding between them. The letter is written on the fly leaf of a Strand Magazine, and is almost impossible to make out. The trial will be concluded tomorrow.

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Two acrosts were made today in connection with the assault on Miss Elsio Clarke by the two ruflains last night. These men called at the Clarke home peddling silk wear and when the door was Ishat they returned and peered through the window at Miss Clarke, who had answered the door. Miss Clarke, who had answered the door. Miss Clarke, who had answered the door. Miss Clarke, who had answered the door in the morning described how her assailants that hatched her clothing to pieces and knocked her senseless with their fists. It is believed her assailants there dead, and left hefore accompissing their purpose. She says she believes who men arrested were her assailants. Miss Clarke, who is twenty years old, was assaulted by footpads on Ninth avenue. She was seized from betaind around the throat, a handkerchief suffed in her mouth and dragged into the bushes and robbed of jewerry. She was left gying anconscious in a pool of water.

An entirely new departure in the humber business has been brought about by the imposition of the recently passed timber act. Americans find it possible to manufacture lumber in the rough and ship it to the United States to be timposition of state recently passed timber act. Americans find it possible to manufacture lumber in the rough and ship it to the United States to be timposition of state states markets. The machinery has been purchased for four mills to be erected along the coast, smail concerns to cut 15,000 a day each. The syndicate is composed of J. F. Reilly, of lyancouver and C. T. Moore and associates of Ballard, Mr. Reilly suiglying timber limits for the enterprise.

In speaking about the matter today Mr. Reilly said: "The duty cannot keep us out of the big markets of the United States. We can saw cheaper here than in Seattle, duty and all. My associates in Ballard have a big planing mill, at which the lumber from British Columbia will be infinished. The porta

Oscar Hanson got drunk with a friend and stole 880 from his clothing. When they were sober he told his friend he had the money, but he spent 820 of it. In the meantime information had been given to the police. Hanson got the severe sentence of one year at hard labor in the police court this morning. At 8.45 o'clock tonight No. 22 Dupont street was raided by the police, when Chniamen on the balcony of an adjoining building attacked the officers with sticks and mud. They were caught in the act of gambling. Twenty-two were captured and over a hundred escaped.

MONTREAL MOULDERS SEE TROUBLE AHEAD

National Union Gives Notice That Local Men See Mischief.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Serum for the cure of tuberculosis was used for the dirst time in Canada at Notre Danie allospital, when two patients were innocaliated by Dr. Lennieux, who has just returned from a visit to Paris, where he was permitted to investigate the workings of the new discovery and was presented by Dr. Marmorek with sufficient of the serum to cure fifteen patients. The cure consists of the injection of serum every day for ten days and a rest of ten days until the cure is affected.

The local moulders' union has been notified by the National Founders' Association that the wage scale as now inforce will not be continued after its expiration on Apri, 13: The union is alarmed at the prospects, for it realizes that wages will have to come down. It is claimed that there are more than 100 men out of work here at the present time.

time. At yesterday's meeting of the Mont-real Board of Trade, Mr. F. W. Thomp-son and F. H. Mathewson two old Win-nipeggers, were elected to the council for the ensuing year.

GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA. Reported Rising of Bushmen Denied and Again Aftirmed.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—When the sensational reports of the London newspapers that bushmen and rebels were committing atrocities in German Southwest Africa reached here, the Foreign Office cabled to the German consul general at Cape Town for continuation. His answer, received today, says nothing is known about the alleged atrocities on the part of bushmen with the rebels, and that the story is discredited.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—A newspaper published in German Southeast Africa, just received here, announces that, in consequence of the gathering of the Karatribesmon in the bills, a general insurfection has broken out among the Bondelzwards athlesmen. Fifteen white men have entrenched themselves at Lucderitz-bucht, the most important post of the colony, and there is dauger that the entire southern section will be devastated.

MMNFNT At a Trial WAR S NOW

Russia Hs Again Declined to Accept Japan's Stipulation as to The Guarntee of China's Integrity and Tokio Government Has no Alternative But to Take up Arms.

London, in. 20.—The Daily Graphic this morning claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has mot yet bee officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese min-ister at St. Persburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers. The Russia rep) is courteous, the Daily Graphic continues, but it refuses in an compromising terms to permit the re-insertion in the late of the treaty of two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which

The claip proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect the "integrity

Russia 1s now stricken out twi ce the words "China and," and it is understood this will close the negotia It is posible, the Daily Graphic goes on, now that this note has been presented. Japan will notify Baron De the Rusian minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in defence of her interests, and that M. Irino will be instructed to demand his passport. In the meanwhile instructions have been sent to the two Japanese users now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where, in the event of war being declared, their

Lumbe Company Wait Protection

Continent on Duty on Imports.

Would Besuicide Allowed to Go Uner Suspended Sentence.

From Our (wn Correspondent,

prisents use only at present the wind blows from the direction of Departure Bay.

The news of the serious accident to P. R. Bouitbee, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who was possibly fatally knurt where diving at Portland, was received with general regret here, where the unfortunate young man was well known and popular, having been but recently teller at the local branch. Mr. Boundose was very short-sighted, and his pricals explain the accident with theory that, as he was about to bathe, the would be without his glasses, and consequently would not perceive that the water had been drawn off from the tank.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Con-

the water and been drawn off from the tank.

An enthusinstic meeting of the Conservatives of the city was head this evening for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent Nanaime in the forthcoming convention. The following were chosen: Messrs, E. Quennell, J. H. Simpson, E. M. Yarwooc, A. finslam and W. K. Leighton, Resolutions were passed expressing agreement with the policy of the present local government. The assessment bill was discussed, and while it was admitted that the measure might seem to hear heavily, it was recognized that the authorities had no other option in view of the state of affairs, Resolutions of confidence in Mr. McBride and his cabinet brought the meeting to a close.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE. Reported Blizzards and Deaths From

Cold at Winnipeg Denied.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28. — (Special)—Reports sent out from Winnipeg that a terrific blizzard had raged here Monday and several lives had been lost are lay and severa and severa and absolutely untrue.

FUTILE JOURNEY.

Hugh Clarke Tries for a Week to Reach His Home in Kincardine.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Today Hugh Clark,
M. P., of Kincardine, returned today
after nearly a week's futile effort to
reach his home. He left Toronto last
Friday, and since then has been wandering around Western Ontario trying
to get to Kincardine, but has failed
owing to the heavy snow storm which
has paralyzed railways in that section
of the province.

Mr. Taylor For **New Westminster**

By Royal City Conservatives As Candidate.

thusiasm and "J. D." is A Sure Winner.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Jan. 28.—The Liberal-Conservative nominating convention was held here today to choose a candidate for the New Westminster seat in the flouse of Commons and was attended by a hundred delegates from all parts of the district. The home of the Socal Conservative Club also held a large number of party men, who were present as specators. The proceedings were marked by a spirit of cordiality and enthusiasm, which spoke well for the state of party in this big constituency and it made a record for itself by choosing a candidate within three hours, The result of a nominating ballot showed T. S. Annandale to have a plurality with five others in the field. He however, could give no definite assurance that at some future date he would have made the necessary business ar leaving only J. D. Taylor, editor of the Columbian, and Reeve L. W. Paieley, lof Chilliwack. From the second baldot Taylor got a majority of two to one and on motion of Annandale and Paisley his nomination was made unanimous amid great enthusiasm. The convention also decided to organize into a district association. Hons. Messrs. Borden and McBride were elected honorary presidents. Col. Scott, Port Moody, hon, vice president; D. S. Curtis, New Westminster, president. Presidents of municipal district associations as vice presidents were to present the constitution for adaption tonight. The evening issession was devoted to a completion of organization and was addressed by Mr. Traylor, who is a winner. (Auc) Wickerslam, the five-year-old son of the reeve of Surrey, was accidentally shot and killed instantif Wednesday afternoon by the discharge of a gun laid down loaded by some Japanese employees.

of a gun laid down loaded by some Jap-anese employees.

(The death occurred here today of the wife of Sid Malcomson after a short diluess of diabetes. The deceased had abeen in poor health for some years.

PRETTY TEACHER'S BOLD ESCAPADE

Donning Masculine Attire and Charged With Assisting At Hold-up.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—A special despatch from Mider, S. D., says: This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Miss Hattie Pilcher, a pretty and popular school teacher, who is charged with having donned men's cloibles and assisted in the holding-up, drugging and attempted robbery of Wilburg Quirk, a clerk in Collins' drag store, a week ago. Miss Pilcher the next day, it was learned, had a buflet wound in her shoulder and she was arrested. Miss Pilcher's tactimony was offered today to show she told the physician who attended her wound that she was shot with a noiseless gam, like that which the robbers threatened Quirk.

BISHOP OF NICOLET DEAD

Nicolet, Que., Jan. 28.—Right Rev. Elphiege Gravel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nicolet, died tonight. He was ap-pointed in 1885. WINN, EG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending January 28, 1904, are \$4,202,752; corresponding week, 1903, \$3,858,710.

MARINE ENGINEERS. Kingston Gathering Asks That Certifi-

cates be Produced Before Clearance.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28.—Marine engineers in session there have decided to ask the Dominion government to insist that masters, mates und engineers produce certificates of qualification before clearances are issued at Canadian ports.

ELECTRICITY VS. MULES.

New York, Jan. 28.—The substitution of electricity for mules as a motive power on the Eric canal, was not favored at a meeting of the Greater New York Canal Association today. Definite action will be deferred until a later date. The association recognized the successity of improved methods of towing, but desired to study the various systems of towboat propulsion before making decision.

Cotton Growers Ask Assistance

Erection of Mill on Island Was Well Known Journalist Selected British Association Interviews Government For Purpose of Securing Ald.

> Nomination Received With En- Large Tracts in West Africa Will Likely Be Planted Forthwith.

> > Tondon, Jan. 28.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, received a deputation of the British Cotton Growers' Association at the colonial office this afternoon. The deputation was mucb encouraged by the government's attitude. The Duke expressed the sympathy of the government with the movement to secure an adequate supply of British grown cotton.

tion is satisfied that the work done is past the experimental stage.

A lengthy meeting of the master cotton spinners was held at Manchester this afternoon and discussed detailed plans to restrict gambling in cotton. The principal propositions were to discontinue buying of futures, to increase the purchase of cif (cost of insurance and freight) cotton and to carry larger stocks as a protection against market fluctuations. An alternative plan was to purchase for a stipulated monthly delivery. The subject finally was referred to the meeting that the short time movement was progressing satisfactorily.

Washington, Jan. 28.—"A Revolt Against American Cotton" is the title of a dong report just received at the American state department from United States Consul General Mason at Berlin, Mr. Mason says there is a simultaneous effort on the part of Great Britain, Frair—a: "Germany to emancipate their sea, lie udustries from dependence on American. Not only in Germany but throughout Europe, he says, there is a growing feeling of resentment against this dependence, and experiments are being made in the British colonies in cotton cultivation.

THE MEDITERRANEAN LINE

elephones and Telegraphs Bought Out

by Tunnel Company.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Company has sold all its property to the Illinois Tunnel Company with an authorized capital of \$30,000,000. The sale gives the latter company the control of the tunnels, tracks, telephone cables, etc., forty feet underneath the city of Chicago. At present the whole down town district is honeycombed width tunnels; the total mileage being twenty. It is the intention of the new company to extend the tunnels in all directions, an addition of one hundred miles being contemplated. May of the lower floors of the business blocks recently erected in Chicago are on a level with the tunnels, and ears will be run into these buildings will make similar alterations, and goods of all kinds will be delivered that when the company has completed that when the company has completed its work and has its trains in operation, heavy teaming in the down town districts of Chicago will be almost entireits work and has its trains in operation heavy teaming in the down town districts of Chicago will be almost entirely eliminated. The plans contemplate the delivery of at least 50,000 tons of freight a day by January 1, 1905.

UNIVERSITY BREAKS AWAY FROM CHURCH

Chicago Seat of Learning Decides on Independence in Matters Religiuos.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"The University of Chicago is no longer a Baptist institution," was President W. R. Harper's a manouncement to the senior class today. He declared that in the mature of its faculty, its students and its methods has spread beyond its allegiance to the Baptist church. Most of the students and most of the professors, he said, were non-Bapists. All the buildings on the campus were paid for by people of other creeds, he continued, and \$90 to 10 to 10

Changes In Ottawa Cabinet

Solicitor-General Appointed to Quebec Superior Court Leimeux Succeeds.

Additional Representation For **Territories Postponed For** The Present.

Counties of Kamouraska and Gaspe Will Now Become

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Once more there is a turn in the political wheel. At today's meeting of the cabinet Hon. H. G. Carroll, solicitor-general, was appointed judge of the Superior court of the province of Quebec in succession to Judge Debilly, of Gaspe district, resigned. Mr. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe, has been offered, and has accepted, the position of solicitor-general, and tomorrow will be sworn in a member of the privy council before His Excellency.

De Ma Carroll's appointment the

aska is vacant.

Word has reached the office of the Dominion exhibition commissioner today that the Canadian pavilion at the St. Louis fair is now complete. A telegram from the office of the director general warns Canadian authorities to push forward their exhibits without delay as a congestion of freight is feared. Five carloads of exhibits will be despatched from Ottawa this week.

The Liberal executive in the new the commission of the control of the

this week.

The Liberal executive in the new electoral district of Rainy river and Thunder Bay, which comprises the western end of Algoma, have asked Hon. Mr. Sifton to contest that constituency in the next general election. The minister has not yet given his reply.

ion than is possible today.

During the last session the authorities were asked to appoint two additional senators for the Northwest Territories making four in all. It is now announced that these will not be appointed until the new parliament when the territories get additional representation in the Commons also.

The government press has been asked to announce that a railway expert will be employed by the railway commissioner as required from time to time.

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'A prominent insurance man stated today that unless the city council orders
a thorough investigation into the workings of the Ottawa dire department with
a view to affecting a reorganization
eight insurance companies threaten to
withdraw from Ottawa.

Sir Henry Irving was invited by Col.
Sherwood to be a guest of the Canadian
Club at luncheon, but he was compelled
to decline.

THIBETANS GATHER TO OPPOSE BRITISH

Colonel Younghusband Warned to Withdraw and Reinforcements Reach Enemy.

British expedition to Thibet, has received a personal visit from the Delai Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Thibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Onatong and promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so. Large reinforcements of infantry and cavalry have already reached the Thibetan camp and more are coming from Ihassa and Shigatse, the western capital. It is expected that an attack will be made to the British camp at Tuna when the Thibetans are sufficiently reinforced. In the meantime the British are pushing the work of road making through a gorge north of Clingmathan, which is Said to be more difficult to traverse and higher than the Kyber pass. The military telegraph is keeping pace with the groad makers.

I All this work is being done in the face of Arctic weather. The British exhedition is still waiting a proper representative from the Delai Lama at Lhassa. A flying column under command of Col. McDonald is ready to push forward at any moment should necessity arise.

ONTARIO HOUSE **VOTES SUPPLY**

Premier Ross Granted Half a Million-Validity of Dunlop's Election.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jam. 28.—The legislature passed an interim supply vote for \$570,000 today. The motion was introduced by the Premier.

Mr. Whitney asked the Premier, before the orders of the day were reached, whether the government intended to take any action in regard to the point raised by Mr. O. Cameron as to the doubtful validity of the election of E. A. Dunlop for North Renfrew. Mr. Ross' reply was that the matter had not been discussed fully by the House, and he had no amnouncement to make on the subject. The legislature adjourned uril Menday.

The condition of W. R. Brock, M. P., who first been recently very ill, is reported anuch improved. Robert Holmes, M. P., Clinton, is laid up with congestion.

FIRE AT STRATFORD.

Stratford, Jan. 28.—The building occupied by the Barnsdale Trading Company as a bakery and general store, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire department experienced difficulty in throwing water on account of the hydrents being frozen. The loss on the contents will be total, but the amount cannot be given. The building was insured for \$5,000.

Military Operations Again Assume Feverish Activity in Far East.

Daily Graphic's Report May Yet Prove a Little Previous.

Port Arthur, Jan. 29.—A telegram reported to have been sent by the Rassian military attache at Tokio was received here yesterday. It gave the information of the motification of the Japanese army, and read the effect of renewed preparations for the despatch of the troops attendy ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the preaceful aspect of affairs. The authoristics have shrived the Russian women of Port Arthur to join the Red Cross. The organization of the city's resources continues as though war was c rtain. The authorities are receiving many self-sational reports from Korea and China. Paris, Jan. 29.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the departure of the 9th, 10th and 11th Siberian Rides for the Yahu river.

Loudon, Jam. 29.—There is nothing an the despatches published this moving to show that the statement of the Daily Graphae is anything more than "intelligent anticipation."

The Daily Mail and Daily Telegrap aexisted.

gent anticipation."

The Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph both report in their St. Petersourg aespatches the possibility of further negotiations, the latter paper saying that the culmination of the crisis is not expected before the beginning of March, and reporting a sudden rise on the St. Petersburg bourse.

A despace to the Standard from Tokio says that, according to information from a sure source, large bodies of Russian troops are being moved to the Korean frontier from Feng Huan Cheng and other points in the interior of Mancantal.

and other points in the interior of Mancharia.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Scoul reports the arrival of 1,000 Itassian troops at Antung yesterday.

A despatch from Nagasaki to the Daily Telegraph affirms that the Korean government has refused the renewed demands of Italy for a gold mining concession in Korea.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times cables that Theng Chi, the Tartar general of Mukden, has telegraphed the foreign board of Pekin that the Russians have demanded that he supply 500 certs for immediate military service. The board replied that, owing to China's decision of neutrality, Tseng Chi must decisine to supply the curts in question.

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 20.—The Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga, which arrived here January 27, Javae sailed.

London, Jan. 28.—A despatch to Reight.

Jave sailed,

Jondon, Jan. 28.—A despatch to Reutens' Telegram Company from Tokiosays the elder statesmen were received in audience by the Emperor today, and that it is generally believed in Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to that Japan has requested Russia to that the her reply. Russian military activity on the Korean frontier is proceeding and increasing the uneasiness.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be despatched on Saturday, January 30th. Alt is intimated, semi-officially, that the note will be couched in pacific terms.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The president of the court of cassation has appointed Counsel Benier to report on the Dreyfus case. Neither Benier nor Attorney-General Baudin took part in the first revision of the trial.

AMERICAN POACHER TRIED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 28.—Judge Ermatinger has condemned John Tabb, of the American fishing tag Star, for illegally fishing in Canadian waters last October. The case will be appealed. Tabb claims five was after some nets which had drifted into Canadian waters when his vessel was seized by the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel.

BLAIR'S VACANT SEAT.

Hon, G. E. Foster May be Tendered the Nomination in St. John.

St. John, N. B., Jan, 28.—Hon, G. E. Foster may be tendered the nomination for this city in the bye-election, which takes place February 16th, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Hon. A. G. Blair as charman of the railway commattee.

STORMS SPOIL TRADE.

Fuel Running Short and Factories May Have to Shut Down in Ontario.

Have to Shut Down in Ontario.

London, Ont., Jan. 28.—The stormy weather of the past three weeks has had a serious effect on the business of the retail merchants of this city. The ground leading to the city are almost impassable, and this has kept the farmers at home. Some storekeeper state that jousiness has dropped 50 per cent owing to the storm. Wholesalers and retailers have found it impossible to get goods over the railways and many lines of merchandise are exhausted. The coal supply of a number of the leading factories is running short and unless conditions improve on the railways and a large supply can be obtained they will be compelled to close down. Aiready rolling mills are at a standstill and will have to remain idle until the supply of coat is received.

RECORD COLD WEATHER.

Cattle Frozen in Barns in Michigan and Heavy Snow Falls in South.

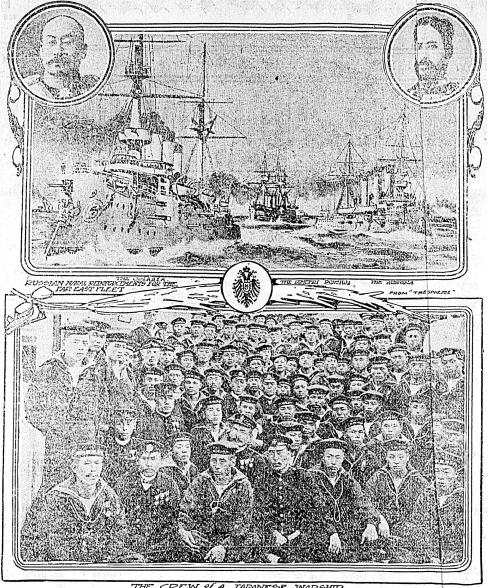
Bessemer, Mich., Jan. 28.—Last night was the coldest in the history of the copper country, the thermometer registering 48 degrees below zero. Cattle were frozen to death in the barns. Teaming and all outdoor work is suspended.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—The heaviest snowfall ever known since the local weather bureau was established fell inst hight and today to a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing last night, but is rising today.





Russia's Eastern Naval Reinforcenents



THE CREW of A JAPANESE WARSHIP

A SPANISH DUEL.

MRS. CLEMENT'S HEALTH.

Florence, Jan. 28.—The sun and soft climate of Italy has brought a notable improvement in the health of Mrs. Samuel L. Clements, wife of "Meak Twain." Mr. Clements is very busy with writing, and it is his habit to dictate to his secretary as he walks up and down his wife's room.

WONDERFUL RADIUM.

PRACTICAL JOKER KILLED.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

French Senate Passes Bill Authorizing Closing of Obnoxious Offices.

DEFAULTER CONFESSES.

BIG FIRE IN MEXICO.

AWKWARD MAN STARTS A PANIC

Stumbles Over Chair And Almost Stampedes a Crowded

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—A man falling over a chair started a panie in Havlin's theatre tonight, but the prompt action of Manager Garen in making a speech from the stage prevented a general scampede and nobody was laurt. The man stumbled over a chair in the baleony during a "dark scene" and the audience sprang to its feet en masse. Manager Garen instantly ordered the lights turned on, and, rushing apor the stage, pleaded to the panie-stricken people to be seated, telling them there was no danger and imploring them to remember the terrible Proquois theatre desaster. The audience became quiet as the asbestos curtain was ordered down and other assurances of safety were given.

TOOK ECUGH ON RATS.

St. (thomas, Jan. 28,—Mrs. Rhoda Nicholson, wife of Manassa Nicholson, a farmer of Yarmouth Centre, three miles from the city, committed suicide yesterday by taking rough-on-rats. She had been despondent for some time. She leaves a husband and seven chil-dren.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

outhern Pacific Threatened With Sim ilar Experience to Northern Pacific.

San Francisco, Jan, 28.—A threat to wreck every Southern Pacific train raming through the San Jonquin valley unless the Southern Pacific Company pays \$10,000 has been made to the company through an anonymous letter. Detectives are working on the case, but as yet they have found no clue to the writer. The date on which the writer threatened to put his plan into execution has expired, but the railroad is still guarding the line.

DEAD KING'S TREASURE.

rested for Alleged Embezzling.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 28.—Miloch Petronievitch, former chief of the late King Alexander's cabinet, is implicated in the misappropriation of \$30,000 belonging to the estate of a natural son of Prance Michaello Obrenovich, with Former Minister of the Interior Toderryics, who was wounded in the palace during the assurshatton on June 11 of King Alexander and Queen Draga. He was arrested January 17th. Petronievitch admits that he remitted the money to certain persons in England, and ciaims he obeyed a direct order of King Alexander and refuses to furnish further details. He has been arrested pending an examination of the statements made.

TO RECONSTRUCT THE SOUTH. Democrat Proposes Negro Disfranchise men't for Campaign Cry.

inight and today to a depth of eight inches. The temperature dropped to freezing last night, but is rising today.

Jackson, Miss, Jan. 28. — Thirteen inches of snow fell here last night and this morning, the heaviest fall of snow known in this section in the last twenty-five years.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxnive Brono Quinne Tablets, All drugglists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each kage.

COUNTERFEIT STATUETTE.

Unwittingly a Student's Work Brings Him Great Notoriety.

Him Great Notoriety.

London, Jan. 28.—A sensation base been caused in art circles at the discovery that a silver statuette of Nelson, suppresed to have been presented after been by George III, and which was purchased for \$3.000 by public subscription, the King and Princess of Walos subscribing, for presentation to the Royal United Service Institution, is in renify the work of a young sculptor student manued Richard Garbe, and was accorded to the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening and all classes were well represented was crowded last evening and all classes were well represented was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub was crowded last evening on the occasion of the Victoria Kennel Chub

LOCAL JOURNALIST Madrid, Jan. 28.—As an outcome of a heated altercation in the Chamber of Deputies today concerning the appointment of Monsigner Nozaleda to the Archelsishopric of Valencia, Minister of War Linarez and Deputy Soriano are to dight a duel and have appointed their seconds. FOR FAR EAST

Gordon Smith of The Colonist Will go to Front & War Correspondent

Mr. Gordon Smith, of the taff of the Cotonist, was been appointed war correspondent of the London laily Mail to "cover" the war that is epected to occur between Russia and Apan, and Mr. Smith will leave for the front 'n a few days. He will fellow the campasin from the Japanese side following the army of the Mikado in it conflicts with that of the Carr. Whe at the front Mr. Smith, who for theirst four years has been a member of the Colonist's staff, will send a numbr of leiters, which will doubtless be had with interest, in the columns of the Long Recharged Sciences of the trouble which has arisen in the Far East.

Vienna, Jan. 28.—Prof. Gussenbauer, one of the leading surgeons of Austria, has conducted successful experiments with radium for enhancement of the gullet in cases of cancerous contraction of the acceptagus, thereby obviating the accessity of a recourse to artificial nour-ishment. interest, in the columns of the Colon St, and he will also illustrate the bore picturesque seems of the trouble which has arisen in the Far East.

With the appointment of Mr. Gordon Smith to the post which has been given him, the Colonist will have the war correspondents at the front for itse Colonist. Mr. George Denny, adorting to retters received by the steamer Kagar Mara, is now at Nagastki awaiting the movement of the Japanesse may/lunder orders from the Associated Pres, for waom he is acting as special wr correspondent, and he will follow the Japanesse squadron, chartering a secial section for the propose, if necessa.

Mr. Smith, who will follow Mr. Denny's footsteps in the more cities part of the fighting will occur if the innal resort to arms takes place, as is exected by statesmen of he various povers. He has been connected with Videria newspapers for many years, having lome from Montreal newspapers to Vichria, and, atter spending scane time at vork can the Government buildings as a shoe-catter, joined the staff of an evening paper, yelept the British Pacific Journal.

Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 28.—A coroner's jury was decided that Nellie Deviney, who was shot and killed yesterday by her sixteen-year-ood broater, meat her death by accident. It appears that the lad was about to go bunding, when his sixter playfully took hold of the barrel of the gun and attempted to detain him. The weapon was thischarged and the shot lodged in the young woman's brain. Paris, Jan. 28.—The senate has passed a bill authorizing the communes or townships to suppress employment agencies, the operations of which have led to rioting on the part of the laboring classes, but with certain modifications which render doubtful the ratification of the bill by the chamber. a member of the Colonist staff

Cleveland Cashier Acknowledges Theft of Bank's Funds. "Devil's Auction,"—Victoria theave was crowded last evening, every set in the building being occupied animany extra cauties at the backs of the seats downstairs, testifying to the popularity of Chas. II. Yate's "everlasting The specialties were very good indeed and the whole show much enjoyed by the big crowd present. of Bank's Funds.

Cleveland, Jan. 28.—George A. Rose, the alleged defaulting cushier of the Produce Exchange Bank, which closed its doors January 22nd, made a con'ession this evening to the gounty prosecutor, teiling of his method of using the bank's money, of which due is said to have lost \$187,000. Often he had been tempted to commit suicide, but did not do so because of his wife and family. All of the entire sum of \$187,000. Rose declares, was lost in grain speculation in Chicago. His will neness for a specdy trial and imprisonment, he said, was correleve his mind of worry so that he might afterwards begin life anew.

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Conflagration Causes Two Millions Loss at Progreso. Dire-saving Committee.—The commit The saving Committee.—The committee appointed last evening to take steps to focus ways and means to provide a life-saving station for Victorra, are requested to meet this afternoon at 4 o'cleck at the office of the secretary, Act. J. Peerson, 38 Douglas street. The topowang gentaemen were appointed on the committee: Captains J. W. Troupe, roo'ds, Walbran and Bucholtz und Mosses, Paul Beygrau, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Thomas Mason. Mexico City, Jan. 28.—A great fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, has destroyed an entire square of business houses and public bundings, including the market. The loss is out at \$2,000,000. Fifteen thousand bales of henequin were burned. The business district in which the fire broke out is located about a half mile from the wharves and ferry fronts on the Alameda, the most beautiful plaza in the city. The origin of the fire is unknown. Among the public buildings gutted was the municipal palace, the loss on this being \$450,000. The market house loss is \$250,000.

NEWS TOO GOOD TO KEEP.

Persons who have used Dr. Chase's Kide ey-Liver Pills are usually so well pleased with the benefits rerived that they tell the good news to take rerived that they tell the good news to take the property and the property of the effort of the liver, inciporates the kidney and regulates the bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and for this reason they are unapproachable as a family incellene one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

Piteous Appeal From Pittsburg

Funds Needed to Provide For Widows and Orphans of Dead Miners.

A Mine Inspector Blames the Defective Laws For Explosion!

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Of the 103 bodies recovered thus far from the Harwick mine, thirty-nine have been identified and eighteen have been buried.

The first fuherals of the victims were held this afternoon. The friends and relatives of the dead standing outside the blacksmith shop where the bodies were placed.

The caskets were placed in a group along one side of the building, with the ministers who were to perform the last rites, standing by them. It was a short and simple service, only a few words and a prayer, and then the journey to the cemetery began. There a short service was held and the caskets were lowered into the graves.

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lowered into the graves.

The foreign miners at Harwick, almost to a man, refused to enter the mine to assist in the resone work, yet the volunteers from outside points are doing such good work that they are bringing out the bodies faster than the cotps of undertakers can handle them, and the remains of the victims are being arranged in tiers outside the schoolhouse. The relief fund now exceeds \$10,009 and contributions continue to come in liberally.

An appeal for aid was sent out by

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An appeal for aid was sent out by telegraph tonight announcing that 184 miners had been killed. Among those to whom telegrams were addressed are. Andrew Carnegie, President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and John D. Rockefelder, New York. The message was also sent to the mayors of large cities all over the country.

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over the country.

Speaking of the Harwick mine disaster this evening James Roderick, chief state mine inspector, made use of these words: "Laws could be framed that would prevent just such an accident, but the trouble lies at Harrisburg the capital. The present bituminous minimal laws seem to be a compromise between the mine workers and the operators."

Mr. Roderick added that he believed that he had found where the explosion originated.

PANAMA'S PIN MONEY.

Panama, Jan. 28.—At the session held this morning, the constitutional convention approved a measure providing that of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to the Republic of Panama by the United States for the right to use the canal, some \$8,000,000 is to remain untouched for the future benefit of the new republic.

THE WALKING DELEGATE.

New York, Jan. 28.—Sentence was suspended today in the case of Richard Carvel, the walking delegate of the Derwickmen, Riggers and Painters' Union. who pleaded-guilty to an attempted extertion in collecting \$900 from Thomas T. Hopper in order to prevent the calling of a strike.

SCHAEFER TO MEET CURE.

Two Great Billiardists Are Matched for

Paris, Jan. 28.—M. Cure, the French player, today accepted Jacob Schaefer's challenge for a billiard match at eighteen-inch balk line two shots in 3,600 points, and drew a check to cover the stake. He was unable to close the matter, however, as the Grand Hotel hall, which has been specified by Schaefer, is not available at the appointed date M. Cure will deposit the stake money immediately Schaefer agrees upon some other hall.

CAROLINA KILLING BEE.

Mountaineers Engage in a Row and Three Deaths Result.

Charlotte, S. C., Jan, 2S.—A despatch from Ashville says: "Charles Fisher received news today that his cousin, Marion Fisher, and Bill Deal and Joe Lowery had been killed in the south mountain region of Burke country. A number of men became involved in a row in which Julius Fisher killed his uncle, Marion Fisher; York Fisher killed Deal, and a man named Ed. Hant killed Lowery. Particulars regarding the affair are meagre."

Providence, R. I., Jau. 28.—An explosion of filuminating gas beneath the sidewalk on Lousdale street today killed Edward Cull, twenty-nine years old, and endangered the lives of other persons in the vicinity. Many windows were broken and the foundations of neighboring builkings disturbed. Cull was one of a gang of workmen in quest of a leak in the gas pipe, and was using lighted matches.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 28.—The escaping gas in the home of G. Saunders, of this city, today resulted in the asphyxiation of Mrs. Saunders and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery, of Pittsburg. Saunders will probably die, and his three-weeks-old baby and his sister-in-law, Eva Montgomery, are in a serious condition.

NOTICE TIM KEE Chinese Employment Agent.

7 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Chinese labor and help sup-lified at shortest notice for domestic, rail-vay, cannery, miners, etc., purposes.

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NOTICE

Rev. R. M. Simmons, Elder in Charge in the Christian Catholic Church in Zion in Vancouver and Victoria, accompanied by Judge V. V. Barnes, Supreme Court and Zion's General Counsel; Deacon Daniel Sioan, manager Zion stocks and securities; Deacon James F. Peters, superintendent Zion transportation, will address a meeting in Zion Tabernacle, 68 Johnson street, FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 8 o'clock. All welcome. Subject. "Zion Ecclesiasti-All welcome. Subject, "Zion Ecclesiasti-cally, Commercially, Financially, Educa-tionally and Politically."



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Friday Bargain Day

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An illustrated article from the pen of Mrs. Macnaughton, of Quesnel, authoress of "Overland to Cariboo," will appear in

The article is a general description of the famous gold-bearing district and several views of mining operations on the claims in . that part of British Columbia will be produced

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30 pairs Ladies' Lace Boots, large sizes, at	50c
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60 pairs Men's Box Calf Standard Screw Lace Boots, at\$1.50	
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Life Saving

Public Meeting Last Evening Well Attended and Action Decided Upon.

Many Speakers Thrash Matter Out Governments Will Be Asked to Assist.

R. McBride, Premier; Lieut.-Colonel Hall, The Tourist Association, Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Noah Shakespeare, Hon. Senator Templeman and the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' Association, all saying how heartily they endorsed the idea.

a lifeboat to send. He then proceed to read letters from the following:

Illis Honor the Lieut-Governor, Hon. R. Albelde, Premier: Lieut-Colond Mr. Abstice Drake, Noah Shakespeare, Hon. Sennor Templeman and the lab ternational Long-sloremen, Marine and Transport Worker's Association, and the lab ternational Long-sloremen, Marine and Transport Worker's Association, and the lab ternational Long-sloremen, Marine and Transport Worker's Association, and the lab ternational Long-sloremen, Marine and Transport Worker's Association, and said:

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C. H. Lugrin said he would like to have the question brought back to the point from which it started. He said the idea was to have a lifeboat for Victoria, not for the West Coast, and the evidence was abundant that it was needed here. He spoke of the Christmas storm of seven years ago, when the ships in the Royal Roads were blown from their anchorages and out to sea. Talking of inland waters, see instanced the cases of many disasters within the past ten years, and spoke most vehemently as to the lack of equipment in the Clallam boats just because she was running in inland waters. He concluded by saying that he hoped the matter would into rest until a lifeboat was secured immediately.

The Victoria juniors we tice at the Caledonia greated and the point day at 1.30 p.m. All are requested to attend.

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by saying that he hoped the matter would not rest until a lifebout was secured immediately.

The motion carried unanimously.

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, said that he had a resolution to propose, and said that if the lifebout was to be here at all it should be the very best, as no other awould do. His Lordship said he had received a letter from Mr. A. J., C. Galletly who concurred in the view unless it was to be done right it might better be left alone. The idea of volunteers was very beautiful, but the only and right way was to have experienced lifebout men in life-saving statians. His Lordship then read the resolution which was that the aid of the Provincial and Dominion governments should be asked for this association.

H. Dalias Helmeken moved that His Hon, the Licutenant-Governor should be asked to act as Honorary President. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following committee was then appointed with power to add to their number, and with power to go on with the ore-

The following committee was then appointed with power to add to their number and with power to go on with the organization of the society: Captain J. W. Troup, Paul Begrau, H. D. Helmeken, K. C., Capt. Royds, Thomas Mason, Capt. Walbran and Capt. Otto Buckholtz.

A. L. Belyca moved that the committee report back to a public meeting to be held not rater that a month from last evening.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

EVE TEMPTED HIM

Salem, N. J., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Alice In-Salem, N. J., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Alce In-gersoll was today found guilty of as-sault and battery with intent to kill her husband, Duke Ingersoll. She will be sentenced Saturday, when William Denelesbeck, the young man who con-fessed to having shot Mr. Iugersoll will also be sentenced. Denelsbeck and the young conspired to kill Ingersoll while the detter was sitting in his dinner room. people who by chance had to traver on said ships.

W. H. Langley said the meeting had to the latter was sitting in his dining room, the decide two points—one the a cessity of Denelsbeck on the witness stand said life-saying apparatus in the vicinity of Mrs. Ingresoil told him that she would Victoria, and the other on the West Coast.

SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Game Tomorrow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y. M. A.

These teams met for the second time this season in a league match last evening in the Y. M. C. A. annex, the first named team winning by 20 to 5. Mc Cracken, Loveridge and Matthews showed up very prominently for the Y. M. C. A., and Moore and Netherlands for the Fernwood.

The present standing that it is a manufacture of the same and the present standing that it is present standing that the butt and 4.3 inches in shot he was doing grand duty on a point or rock overlooking the valley of the White River, surrounded by his ewes and lambs.

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Y. M. C. A. vs. Victoria West.
Senior league busketball is to be the
extra attraction at Saturday evening's
band concert at the drill hall. The contesting teams for this game will be players representing the Y. M. C. A. and
Vactoria West chults. The game will be
played in part second of the programme,
and will start at 9.15 o'clock.

Business Men's Game.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. business
men's class will spend an aour this eyen-

Members of the Y. M. C. A. business men's class will spend an four this evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, practicing the popular game of baskethall. Two grams will be selected and the match will take place at the annex hall, corner Broad and Pandorn streets. A large attendance is requested.

Fernwoods vs. Centrals.

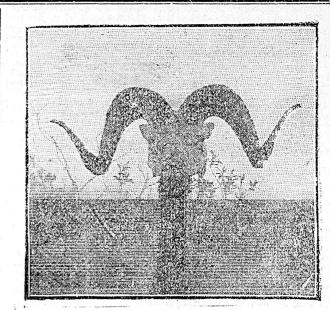
By a score of 9 to 6 the Central importance.

Fernwoods vs. Centrals.

By a score of 9 to 6 the Central juniors went down to defeat at the hands of the Fernwoods last evening after a very fast, and, at times, furious game, Robinson, Lowry and Strachan did the scoring for the winners, while Sweeney, Noel and H. Sargison did the necessary for the losers. Clegg, at guard for the Centrals, played a star game.

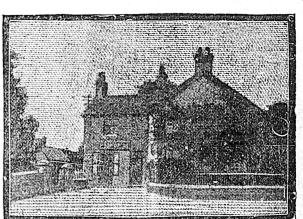
HOCKEY.

Senior Match at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Jam. 28.—The Winnipeg
Rowing Club hockey team again defeated the Victorias tonight in the senior series, 6 to 4. It was a very rough match. Magnus Flett, one of the Victoria's star players, had his leg broken early in the game.



SPREAD OF RAM'S HORNS 51 IN.

Name to Dislocate Jaw.



No, architecturally there's nothing sin mare, even in Welsh, doesn't it?" gular about this building. It's simply one of those edifices common to rural districts in Wales. The building is occupied as a post office and it is the name of this post office and the town to which it belongs that is enough to startle one:

"Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogrychwyrnd-robwill-Llantysillogogogoch."

Sounds like an orthographic night:

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PROVINCIAL PUBLIC WORKS. Never has a session of the Provincial idequacy of the appropriations made by the Government for public works. from year to year, the difference being less amount of money that was forthweakness or strength of the government that happened to be in power and the political exigencies which confronted bt. Unquestionably the results of the heethods on which the earrying on of the public works in British Columbia is based, are due not a little to the fact that political considerations have been really entered. nanner in which the expenditures on public works have been distributed throughout the different districts in the And notwithstanding the efforts that the most capable and honest government may make to bring about a change in these things, and to carry out the public works of all kinds on a strictly business basis and with the determination that the country shall get full value for the expenditures, it is useless to expect that the best nos sible results will be obtained under the present system.

Owing to the present condition of the finances the estimates for public works that have been submitted to the Legislature this year are not as large as they however, that the works that may be carried out will be proportionately smaller than in former years. Two circumstances may prevent that result. One is that more careful consideration may be given to the preparation of the estimates so that the money available may be appropriated where it will give the best results. The other is that more and closer attention to their duties on the part of its officials and agents may give better returns in both the quality and the amount of work done for a certain amount of money. Those who are acquainted with the manner in which public works have been carried on dur-ing a series of years, are well aware of the different results that a comparion of different periods will show in this

But when every allowance is made for these things and the Department of Lands and Works is brought up to a standard of efficiency, both in the office in Victoria and in its numerous agencies to what would be found in a great com mercial or industrial organization, it will, we fear, still be found that a good deal of popular dissatisfaction will reimportant department of the Provincial administration. There is only one reme satisfactory, and that is the devolving for the cost and the execution of pub lic works. Whether the bodies on which be known as municipalialready familiar with the municipality as the unit for local self-government it may be considered desirable to seek for the remedy (which all admit must be obtained) in the multiplication of these municipal organizations, ulthough in their application to the larger and more thinly settled districts which will have to be dealt with under the general sys-tem of local self-government that we have in view, the county as the unit would, perhaps, be preferable. But as we have aid, the designation of the body to recreated is no nearly as important as the duties that are to be entrusted to it or the manner in which they will be carried out. One thing we desire to emphasiz, and that is that the

centrusted to it or the manner in which they will be carried out. One thing we dosire to emphasize, and that is that the faransfer to local flodies of most of the faransfer to local flodies of most of the faransfer to local flodies of most of the foligations and responsibilities now imposed on the Lands and Works Department must be effected if the Province is to be in the best possible condition as regards its public works.

There will, of course, be much coposition to such a radical change in methods that have all the sanctity that their continuance during long years gives them. There will be need of much ability and denacity of purpose on the part of those on whom the task of carrying through the reform shall devolve. There will be determined opposition to the initiation of such a revolution in things as they now exist. There will be almost the way of carrying out the reform.

But notwithstanding all these difficulties we are preruaded that if will ultimately be accomplished. Whether the interval before its accomplishment shall be longer or shorter will depend principally on the quickness of the perception by the public of the advantages that will necessary to the country by the change. The present sin the former, who not only tax themselves for their own local purposes, but have to contribute to the cost of the administration of the unorganized districts. Naturally the people living outside of municipalities in districts. Which, although unorganized, are often as wealthy and populous as those in-

cluded within municipal limits, will ob-ject to a change which will shift some of the burdens now borne by the Pro-vincial taxpayers generally on to their shoulders. But what Provincial states question that decentralization is the hose reforms that are needed in many branches of provincial administration. Not the least valuable of the indirect rewe advocate, will be the development of a stronger, more lively local patriotism pendence on government aid and suport which is now too characteristic of

THE BILLS OF SALE ACT.

Although the Attorney-General has to introduce a new Bills of Sale Act a his intention of asking the Legislature to pass one or two amendments to the present act with a view to remedy some of its worst defects. The manner in which the non-registration of bills of sale can be used to the injury and loss of creditors by dishonest debtors has While there are differences of opinion very different from what it was when scrupulous rival of the means of carrying on business by misrepresentation and fraud. The rivalry between the wholesale firms will also be put on a footing more favorable to those which lesire to carry on their business on fair and honorable lines, and not seek to secure an advantage over a competitor by tion of the real financial position of the purchaser. Until there is a Dominion ness require the adoption of all the safe-

'A wonderful discovery is announced by Sir William Ramsay. At a late meeting of the British Astronomical Association Sir William stated that for twenty-five years a well-known London firm of metallurgists had been engaged in the extraction of uranium from the ium radium is obtained and the firm had furnace rooms a fortune whose magnity-thousandth part of an ounce. Such a thing as an ounce of pure radium has numerous "Boffin's Bower" will not be erected from fortunes made by the Lord Rayleigh's son has minute traces of radium in the mineral waters of Bath. Professor Dewar found radium in the same waters, and as helium, according to Marie Currie, contains radium, the belief is encouraged that from the gases of Bath's waters the quantities as will cheapen it and thus plosion or breaking up of atoms, and although many scientists affirm that ra-dium will cure cancer. Dr. Morton per-fected a solution of radium in water, and by that method introduced radiohe believes, perfected a cure of three

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EDUCATION.

Sir,—By your report of the meeting be-ween the School Trustees and the Council ist Monday, it would appear that the trustees are determined, whether the rate-ayers can afford it or not, to increase the emands made upon them for public educa-

the limit of the age up to which any pupil can be educated at the expense of the city is sixteen, and it is illegal for the Trustees to demand of the treasurer to pay for the accommodation and tuition of any pupil over the statutory age. I am prepared to prove that there are at the present time over seventy pupils attending the schools over the age of sixteen receiving education free of charge contrary to the Statute.

By way of aggravation of this offence against the law, the Trustees threaten that unless the city build more schools they will rent buildings at enhanced cost and thus put the ratepayers to further expense. They have no such power. That would not be an ordinary expense of "maintaining the schools as they exist at the time," it would be an extraordinary expense, and they must come before the ratepayers for a by-law under sections 68 and 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, when the property owners can express at the polls their views of the matter as to whether they will, or they will not be dragooned by the Trustees into further expenditures of doubtful utility until they find by results that the Trustees are making the proper use of the facilities already protection.

GAME PROTECTION.

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Sir, A bill for the better protection of the game of this province will be brought before the House before the close of the present session. The enclosed elipping is instructive, as showing the urgent need for such a measure. It is from Recreation, the well known sporting magazine, whose editor, Mr. G. O. Shields, has done more than any other man in America for the protection and preservation of game. "GROUSE."

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Victoria, Jan. 26, 1904.

I am told that T. C. Wilson, whose present headquarters are, I think, at Field, B. C., bought over 50 mountain sheep heads from the Stony Indians last fail and winter. He had 22 of these heads exhibited in a store and offered for sale at Field when I was there in June last. In July, when I visited the upper Saskatchewang region, Wilson had a trading post at Kootenal plains, on that river, where large numbers of the Stony Indians were then camped and were hunting throughout the surrounding country. Wilson was supplying these people with food and ammunition in exchange for game heads and skins, which he in turn sells to tourists and others.

Two men whom I met on the upper Sas-

in exchange for game heads and skins, which he in turn sells to tourists and others, which he in turn sells to tourists and others, which he in turn sells to tourists and others, and the sell state of their the art raps, each of which was baited with the entire carcass of a goat, which had eridently been killed in the winter or early spring. All this was in close season.

I say in the Spokane lake country another trapper, named M. M. Fry, who lives at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, who, to my certain knowledge, was killing every living thing he could find in that country to bait his traps with. He boasted to us of having smuggled into British Columbia certain dutiable goods, and chuckled over having been smart enough to outwit the customs officers. He killed four goats near our camp, some of which he used to bait his bear traps; and this in close season. When we remonstrated with him, he said he recognized no law prohibiting him from killing any wild animal he might find, at any time or place. He was camped within a few yards of us, and one day in May he brought in a female beaver which had caught in a trap, and from which he had caught in a trap, and from which he had caught in a trap, and promise that you have a law prohibiting the taking of beaver at any time in British Columbia. This man Fry has trapped in that country each successive spring for three years past, any says he intends to return there next season.

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Mr. W. W. Wright, of Spokane, Wash... whom I know personally, and who was in that country with me in 1902, was there again last spring. He went to New Denver and lodged with the officers there a complaint against Fry. He reported the case to the police officer, or marshal, of the town, to the justice of the beace, and to the government agent. These men's names are, respectively: J. T. Black, C. S. Rashdall and A. McInnes.

These officers refused, however, to take action against Fry. offering first one excuse and then another. The policeman, whose duty I understand it was to go after Fry. was evidently too lazy to go, as Fry was camped 22 miles from the town, up in the mountains. The officer's excuse was that Fry had taken out a miner's license and that it entitled him to kill such animals as he might need for food. Mr. Wright explained that Fry was not eating these animals, and that at least one of the goats he killed had remained where it fell until it rotted, because Fry did not need if for food, or for bear bait. Wright explained that Fry was killing fishducks, porcupines and other harmless animals and birds which are not edible, and because he did not need many of them for bait, they rotted and were not used in any way. The policeman said:

"If this were in the open hunting season, and Fry were up there hunting without a license, I would go after him at once."

Mr. Wright repided:

"Then it is only necessary for a man to come in here and hunt in close season, without any legal permission, in order that he may slughet; you can wet it from W. A. Brews.

out may slaughter any number of anomaly slaughter any number of the may slaughter information on this subject, you can wet it from W. A. Brewster and N. K. Louxon, at Banff, and they can give you the names of several other men who are cognizant of the facts.

I should be glad to be advised of your action in this matter.

G. O. SHIELDS, Regina, Assa.

dent of provincial police, Mr. Hussey's health is somewhat broken and he will take an extended vacation. Constable Young will be in charge here during Mr. Bullock-Webstey's absence.—Nelson News.

A "pled" form is the cause of lateness in Issuing and scarcity of news in the Nugget this week. In a large office this would mean a delay of only a few minutes, but where one man is editor, proofreader, printer, pressuma and devil those litte slips take longer to adjust. And then it requires some time to property express one's opinions after an accident of this kind—Poplar Nugget.

On Saturday N. H. Galer, assistant general manager of the Granby Mining and Smelting Company closed a deal for two years' output of the two ore quarries at the Oro Denoro Mines. Limited. Smith Curtis, who went to Grand Forks on Saturday, represented the latter company. The negotiations had been proceeding for a month or so. The Granby company have also bargained for a block of the treasury shares of the Denoro company, the pre-

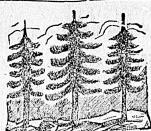
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ceeds of which will be sufficient to pay the balance of the debt to the Bank Montreal, which the Denore company sumed when it bought out the assets of King Mining Company a year ago.—Ro land Miner.

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The last Issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the incorporation as an extra-provincial company of the B. C. Mica Co., Limited, with a capital of one million dollars in 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is at Lewisville, New Brunswick, and the head office in this province is at Kamloops, and Mr. Fulton is the company's attorney. The objects for which the company has been formed are to acquire and operate mines in New Brunswick and in this province. The mining of the mica deposits of Tete Jaune Cache is the primary object of the company so far as B. C. is concerned. The preparation of the mica for the market and the usual long list of powers sought by every company on incorporation are included in the objects enumerated in this instance.—Kamloops Sentinel.



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Fancy Frills, 85c. ones for 50c.

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Boys' and Girls' Shoes \$1.00 pair. Women's Shoes, \$1.75 pair.

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A few more Satin and Taffeta; also chain combinations, \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades for 50c.; \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 grades for 75c.

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Assaulted by Chinaman.—A lady living on the corner of Bhanchard and Phoneer streets was assaulted yesterday aftermoon by a vegetable Chinaman. It is said by a lady witness of the occurrence that several persons stood around and rendered no assistance. A Colonist reporter enlied twice to investigate, but was unfortunate enough to find no one at home. Enquiry at the police station at 5 o'clock, the reporter was informed that the assault had not been reported.

Supposed Arson.—An alarm was rung in dest evening to the fire department from box 32, corner of Quadra and Yates streets. On arriving there it was found that a fire was burning in the two-storey detadied store on the southeast corner in the upstairs' ceiling, which was making rapid headway towards the roof. There was a strong smell of coal oil on the premises and the fire thepartment think that the fire was of incendiary origin. The premises are occupied by Mr. Keller as a warehouse for drain pipes, etc., which a dwelling upstairs. Fortunately but little damage was done.

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Patent Report.—Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, U. S. A.: No. S4.472, Edward B. Pellerin, Winnipeg, Manicoba, ironing board; S4.476, Napoleon (Mathurin Montmangny, Quebec, fire tongs; S4.481, Joseph Prudent Malette, Magog, Quebec, fire escape; S4.571, Pho. M. J. Daigle, Aldouane, N. B., sewing machine casters; S4.585, Venant Trepanier, Mortreal, Quebec, ditching implement; S4.602, Wm. 11. Lattle, McKellar, Ont, dust guard; S4, 1533, Headley V. Hillcoat, Amherst, N. S., combination ball and roller bearing.

Eagles (Meeting.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles on last Wednesday night held a meeting at which nine new members were initiated into the mystic workings of this order. Enthusiasm is at its highest notch at the present time among local Eagles and large numbers of applications for membership are being received each week, there being six more applications received at the last meeting. The ball committee in their report stated that in order to be breyared for the large number of maskers and spectators which the enormous sale of tickets indicates will attend, provision had been made for over 500 plates or more, the price paid per plate by the committee is this year in excess of all previous affairs, their only aim being to provide for their gnesis the best that could be obtained. Many new costumes are expected to make their appearance at the Eagle ball, as the magnificent array of prizes offered are an inducement to the liveliest competition among the hundreds of merryenaskers that Will attend.

From the Cassiar.—Mail was received

From the Cassiar.—Mail was received yesterday from Telegraph Oreek and the Cassiar district via the Sakhne river, which was brought our with difficulty. The mail carriers occupied fifteen days in reaching Wrangell. The winter has been the mildest the northern district bas khowan for twenty years, there helps been the middest the northern district has known for twenty years, there being but five inches of snow on December 31st. The mail carriers used dog teams, canoes and Shank's pony in consing out. They had to use dog teams over the frozen part of the river, and then secured canoes in the open places and had ac climb around mountains at the canyons. News was brought out by the anall men bleat G. Campbell, a packer working for Mr. Callbreath, had his leg broken as a result of falling on the ice. He was progressing favorably when the neal left. The people of the section were agitating for a dector, and petitions are being addressed seeking to secure government aid for a physician

some new steamer Princess Victoria, In the engine room department consider-able work is being done in putting the machinery in first-class shape prepara-tory to the senson's work and the pas-senger equipment is being attended to in such Tashion as to make the steamer the finest of her class on the coast. Construction is Lumbermen's Conference. — British Columbia lumber manufacturers and Northwest sellers meet at Winnipeg on dicebruary 4th, when a proposal will be made to slightly reduce the prices to Northwest farmers. They will also ask the assistance of the C. P. R. railway by charging full local rates on American imported lumber from the boundary line to various towns, which would make the charges practically prohibitive to Americans.

The Last Span of the New Bridge At Point Eilice Is in Place.

Domestic Science.—The Domestic Science class for teachers will be given ever. Saturday, and judging by the attendance at the opening lesson most of the pedagogues will avail themselves of the opportunity presented. Mr. Binns will open his teachers' class in brush drawing on Saturday week. In this department, also, there is assured a large attendance of pupils. The classes conducted last year by Mr. Dunnell were largely attended, and the instruction proved most profitable. Needs Repairing.—The condition of flarner street, on which is situate the Rock Bay public school, judging from the depth of the mud on the surface would do well with a few good loads of metal. Some time ago a gang of men dag away the bank on one side of the street, and it was hoped that something more than that would be done. As the matter now is, it is the cause of considerable annoyance to the teachers of the school and a source of unalloyed enjoyment to the youngsters, as it provides unlimited material for making mud pies, etc. companied the scribe over the bridge. The last span will be finished, as far as the actual laying down and stringing is low the riveting is being done by hand. The riveters stand a considerable distance from the forge, and the forger throws the rivets to one of the men who catches it in an empty coal oil time. It was suggested to the foreman that the worker would make a good ball catcher, he judged his red-hot rivets so well.

Soldiers Entertain.—A pleasant social ime was spent by those who attended Speaking of the pier work, the foreman paid Caty Engineer Topp a very light compliment regarding the perfect matner in which they had been finished. He said they were so correctly finished and not any one was over one thirty-second part of an inch out of the grade of the bridge, and in no one instance have the construction gang that to do more than simply place the pedestals on the paers. He said, further, that the pers were absolutely correctly graded throughout, and the very excellent manner the pior work was done has saved over ten days time in the placing of the spans. Most engineers are satisfied if the piers are within an inch or so, and consequently the pedestals have to be hidd in cement to get the exact level. This, or necessity, entails delay, as no weight can be put on the pedestals until the cement has set, but in the case of the present bridge there has been no delay wintever, all that was needed was to put on the pedestals and erect the superstructure it. Speaking of the pier work, the foretime was spent by those who attended the entertainment held on Wednesday evening at Five's Court. Work Point barracks, under the ansides of the warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants. Victoria was well represented, and many were also present from His Majesty's ships in port. A number of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regionent were also in attendance. Besides dancing numerous annusements had been provided for the occasion, among which were rifle target shooting, card playing, ping pong, etc. School Board.—An important meeting of the school board will be held this evening. It is altogether likely that the extraordinary estimates will include an item for additional school buildings. Last year an attempt was made to place before the retempt was made. the extraordinary estimates will include an item for additional school buildings. Last year an attempt was made to piace before the ratepayers a by-law, providing for the crection of a school in Victoria West, and another in the central portion of the city, but it was impossible to secure a sufficient number of signatures to the petition. Possibly the council may assist the board by not requiring a petition this year. At any rate the trustees intend to secure additional accommodation, and if new buildings are not creeted quarters will be rented.

and erect the superstructure at once.

The bridge is a splendidly constructed affair, and everything in connection is of the most improved type. The main cross girders are forty-eight inches deep and the pins which hold the braces five linches in diameter. The longitudinal girders are eighteen inches, and are not only "I" riveted onto the cross girders, but are riveted onto the stands on which they rest at each end.

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WITH LOCAL END

Recently Released Convict Was Once a Guest at the Dilard

Thirteen years ago, near Paris, a shocking murder was committed. The victim was a weatthy man named Gouffe. The slayers were Gabrielle Bompard and Michael Byrand. The Bodyres was the was entired to Bompard's lodgings where he was strangled. The body was tied with ropes and thrown into the Seine where it was discovered some days later. For a long time the murchers were not traced. After securing Gouffe's money the criminals fled to IAmerica. They went as far south as it anama and then by steamer came to San Francisco and finally to Victoria. They put up at the Driard while here and seemed to have picity of money. The woman, while not dandsone, was interesting looking and very nice in her manner. She spoke English with a charming French accent and the man and woman seemed to be much devoted to each other. Eyrand was a pleasant enough fellow. He played a good game of billiards and drank heavily of absinthe. They staid here about ten days and from here went to Vancouver, where they lived on the very best. They dinally crossed the continent to New York where Nemesis in the form of a ligrench detective officer overtook them. They were extradited. Eyrand was guillotined and Bompard, who pleaded that she was under hypnotic influence when she assisted in the crime, got iff-teen years. The other day she was released and salied for America. At New York she was apprehended as an exconvict and will be sent back to France, the United States law forbidding the immigration of such characters.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PIGGOTT. Correspondent Writes From Princeton B. C., About His Residence.

In connection with the arrest of Hen-y Herbert Piggott, the farmer, arrested it Vancouver some time ago for the al-eged stealing of moner at Denver, a Princeton correspondent sends the fol-owing item:

Remineston correspondent sends the following item:
('Henry Herbert Piggott left here for the coast last spring, after following the occupation of farmer for about two years. He was never at any time argested in or near the Simikameen country, nor did he have the appearance of a man in hiding; the farm on One Mile creek, which he bought, is still unoccupied. There aver never, so far as I know, any dog sleighs used in this country, and there is not sufficient snow to warrant the assertions of the Spokesman-Review in regard to Figgott's capture. The report is probably imagination."

DRILL HALL CONCERT.

Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. Teams Play Basketball Tomorrow Night.

The sixth scheduled game of basket The sixth scheduled game of basketball, in the scalor league series, will be played at the Drill hall tomorrow evening between teams representing the Victoria West and Y. M. C. A. clubs. The excellent work of the Y. M. C. A. team at last Saturday's game was a surprise to many, and it is said by those in a position to judge that the Victoria West team will have their work cut out in order to win this game. An excellent musical programme including some first time numbers, has been prepared and with be rudered by the regimental bind. The game will be played in part second of the programme, which follows:

1. Overture, "Lastspiel"... Keler Bela 2. Selection, The Burgomaster"...

2. Characteristic Piece "Dawn of

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Characteristic Piece "Dawn of Love"

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Part II.

Basketball-Victoria West vs. Y.

M. C. A. Humoresque, "The Lobeter Promenade"

Bridge At Point Fills

nade" Steele

7. Basketball—Second half.

8. Ewo-step, "Dixie Gir" Lampe
"God Save the King."

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Public Matters Deelt With in the Current Issue.

The following appointments are gazetted in yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

To be a justice of the peace—Walter James Waflker, of the city of New Westminster, Esquire, chartered accountant, Henry Peter McMarrin, of the city of New Westminster, Esquire, deputy sheriff, to be a registerar for the purposes of the Marriage Act.

To be notaries public—Alfred Edward White, of the city of New Westminster, Esquire; Walter Munro, of the city of Revelstoke, Esquire; Edward Hicks-Beach, of Hazelton, Esquire.

The official notices are as follows:

The education office has created Cameo Creek a regular school district.

The transury department has extended the time for holding of courts of revision and appeal from the 15th March next to the 30th March for the completion of assessment rolls.

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James Malcelm McGregor, of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia, heretofore carrying on business at the said city of Vancouver as a boatbuilder, has by deed bearing date, 19th day of January, A. D. 1904. assigned; all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution to the Western Corporation, Limited. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the Western Corporation, Limited, room No. 10, Fairfield block, Granville street, Vancouver, B. C. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1904.

The following companies have been incorporated:

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"The Westminster Prust & Safe Deposit Company, Limited," with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five anadred shares of ten dollars each, "Malcolm, Macrane & Company, Limited," with a capital of ten dollars each, "Malcolm, Macrane & Company, Limited," with a capital of ten thousand dollars, divided into one drundred shares of one bundred dollars each. "The International Gold Company (extra provincial company). The freed office it situate at Waatcom, Wasia, The amount of the capital of the company is lifteen floursand dollars, divided into one naillion five hundred thousand shares of one cent each. The head office in this province is situate at Vancouver B. C., and Joseph Martin, barrister, is the actorney for the company.

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The parenevelal heretofore subsisting between James Harris Errickson and William Walter Ely, both of the city of Victoria, carrying on business as the Edison Display Co., at the Edison theatre at the city of Victoria, B. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Harris Errickson, who will in future carry on the business at the same address.

George H. Barmhart, of Ymir, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for "The Ymir Gold Mines, Limited," in place of Richard Mead Atwater.

All creditors and others baving chans against the estate of Chin Puck, who died on or about the 27th day of April, 1903, are required, on or before the 1st day of March, 1904, to send to Messrs, Townley, Weart & Ross, 337 Hastings street, Vancouver, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and she nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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Yesterday morning in the Admiralty court, before Mr. Justice Martin, the case of Richie et al. ve. Steamship Hamlin was heard and settled. The case was undefended and His Lordship ordered the ship sold in two weeks. The action was for wages amounting to \$1.392.64 and \$700 costs. Geell Killan, of (Martin and Killan, Vancouver, counsel for plaintiffs. The Hamlin is a sternwheeler, which has been taking regular trips from Vancouver to Fraser river points. The detaits of the claims are: Captain, \$200; first engineer, \$48; second engineer, \$515; hreman and carpenter, \$173.35; deckhand, \$156.15; chief cook, \$110; watchman and deckhand, \$13, and deckhand, \$77.14. Costs. \$700.

Pennycuick a Deserter.—On Monday the Vancouver police arrested a man who was entered on the books as A. M. Grant, says the Vancouver World. A. M. Grant was none other than Sergt. Pennycuick, of the Nonthwest Monnted Police, who is charged with deserting. He was on the Const looking for Cashel, but failed to report when time was up. Pennycuick will be sent back to Calgary under escort.

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BIG DISCOUNT SALE.—The next event of the season in the way of sales will be the Big Discount Sale of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, just opening this morning by James Maynard, the Big Shoe Man, in the Oddfellowshoek, Douglas street. As will be seen by this ad, on the third page of this paper, where quotations may be seen of some of the leading dines. As stated in the ast, the sale is the result of overstock and not enough eash. Bargains in Boots may be looked for.

For Bible Sunday.—A meeting of the Bible Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., at which a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Noah Shakespears and Arthur Lee, were appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting on Bible Sanday, March 7th.

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No. 4 Company,—The annual meeting and election of officers of No. 4 Com-pany, d'ifth Regiment, will take place next Wednesday, February 3rd, after drill.

Baxter Hive.—The ladies of Baxter Hive, No. 8, are requested to attend a special review of the Hive, Friday, January 20th, at 2 p. m. sharp, at Sem-ple's hall, Victoria West.

Seal Skins Lower.—Another drop of ten per cent in the price of seal skins is reported from London, England, where some 3,000 pelts belonging to the Vic-toria Sealing Company were sold by Lampson the day before yesterday. De-tails of the sale have not yet been re-coived.

Victoria Creamery.—Work has been commenced on the laying of the foundation of the new Victoria Creamery on the site just beyond the city limits, off Saanich road. Ex-Ald. Dinsdale has the contract. The new building will be rushed to completion with all possible despatch.

Well Pleased.—Officials of the C. P. R. are thoroughly satisfied with the degree of patronage accorded the Princess Beatrice since she has been placed upon the Sound route. Her passenger list is increasing numerically every day and her patrons are loud in praise of the excellent service.

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Sodium Cyanide and Punkahs Too Much For Mr. Mike Robe.

The Agent-General in London has transmitted to the Provincial Depart-ment of Agriculture some valuable infor-mation regarding the disinfection of glass-houses by the evaluide process. Mr. trumer says:

ment of Agriculture some valuable information regarding the disinfection of glass-houses by the cyanide process, Mr. Turmer says:

"Having noticed in the London papers that the Royal Botanic society had been carrying on experiments for the destruction of scale and other pests on reuti and other trees and also on surubs and flowers, I wrote the secretary for information on the subject thinking it anight prove of value to horticulturists and fruit-growers in British Columbia. A few days ago the secretary called on me and told me the experiments were for the purpose of deciding what is the value of the cyaniding process, and that they also found it thoroughly reliable and safe, no pest of the kind referred to could live under the fumes—it entirely destroyed scale, mealy bug, woolly applied to the plant, which it is very difficult to do by spraying, it even went into tracks in wood work and killed the wood lice. At the same time it in no way injured vegetation but care was required that the fumes if used in a building should not be inhaled by haman benings. The secretary has supplied me with copies of the Fruit Growers and Market Gardener of 10th and 17th December last in which particulars are given of the process, and also a written statement on the subject, there I send you by this mail." The Market Gardener referring to the matter says: "Some weeks ago we announced that important experiments were arranged by the eldoor of the Fruit Grower and undertaken by the practical horticulturist of the staff of this journal, in conjunction with Mr. G. F. Strawson, the inventor of the process, and Mr. E. F. Hawes, head of the horticultural department at the society's gardens. Up to the time of these experiments, fumigation with his destingly been done here and there, but

close of above operation for the cyanide to complete its work. At the end of this time the ventilators were opened and gas allowed to escape. During the operation no person must enter the operation no person must enter the observation no person must enter the observation of this time the ventilators were opened and gas allowed to escape and no cyanide subject to the content with the dilute subplatric acid while operator is within the house. The operation of cyaniding is much ensier in practice than theory and if carried out in a careful manner there is absolutely no risk. All plants in the drouses cyanided were quite dry and sustained not the slightest damage. The time selected was 4 o'clock p.m., and flowes opened at 4.50.

A smaller plant house in the propagating department was then experimented with, which contained a large selection of plants infected with various insects, and of a more tender nature than the preceding ones, including begonias in bloom, salvias, pelargorium, asparagus, encalyptus, ageratum, etc. Some of these were placed in one corner of the house under the stage.

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Two generators and punkents were used. Time exposure 40 minutes. At the end of this period gas was allowed to escape and was clear enough to enter the house two hours after opening. I selected several specimens for examination under the microscope of mealy bug, red spider, thrips, etc., and found when in a perfectly lifelike attitude but quite dead.

The process is known as the "Strawson sodium cyanide process" and the experiments were conducted by Mr. G. F. Strawson, the inventor, Mr. W. J. Emptage of the Fruit Grower, and the experiments were conducted by Mr. G. F. Strawson, the inventor, Mr. W. J. Emptage of the Fruit Grower, and the experiments were conducted by Mr. G. F. Strawson, the inventor, Mr. W. J. Emptage of the Fruit Grower, and the experiments were conducted by Mr. G. F.

companies of the Frint Grower, and the writer.

On further examination the next marriers the result on mealy bug was marvelous. Not a living specimen could be found in a range of 150 feet long by 18 feet wide and not a single plant damaged. Other results were also as satisfactory, which tends to prove the great value of the new process when used with proper care.

The sabstitution of sodium cyanide for potassium cyanide is entirely new, the former substance being largely in California where it is employed for the San Jose scale.

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The idea of producing an even distribution by "punkahs" is also new, and together with a proper standardization as above described puts the entire process on the soundest basis and is a thoroughly English method.

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H. C. MARTINDALE'S FINE ART EXHIBIT

Opening of the School and Studio is Made Occasion For Display.

In the Balmoral block, on Douglas street, Mr. H. C. Martindale has gathered together a very instructive and good collection

In an interview yesterday Mr. Martindale said that "the main aim at the studio is to train either those with special talent, or those with merely ordinary powers, in the principles governing good drawing, tone, etc.; in the fine arts freedom with truin to nature; in the useful arts necuracy and precision; composition governing all. "In the present exhibition which consists of a portion of the latest works of students, there are some good studies in the various branches of art.

"Among the pictorial works, which generally claim first notice, on account of pictures or pictorial art appealing to the sympathies of everyone, may be mentioned a very excellently palated copy of the famous picture of 'Shocing the Bay Mare,' by Landseer; some local views and English scenes painted from studies by Mr. Martindale; also works direct from nature by students, including still fife and model drawings.

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by students, including still life and model drawings.

"There are some carefully executed drawings in the elements of decorative design, and among the purely mechanical works several good specimens, some of which arrived late and would well repay the visitors of Wednesday and Thursday to view. The art school should prove to be a great benefit to Victoria. The studio is commodious and well arranged for work, and at one end benches are being fixed for wood carving. Modelling is a subject which Mr. Martindale is desirous of bringing forward, but so far there appears to be a lack of interest with students, except perhaps for the very elementary part of it amongst young pupils. It would be well fixed the subject as it is most instructive in teaching the beauty of form. Students are then in a better position to appreciate the great arts of statuary and painting."

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10:02 Duncans 5:00
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silver, 551/3; Mexican dollars, 421/4; govern

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 80%; July, 82%; Sept., 77%. Corn, May, 40%; July, 48%; Sept., 47%. Oats, July, 37½; Sept., 32%.

London, Jan., 28.—4 p. ma.—Consols for noney, 88; consols for account, 88.

London, Jan. 28 .- Lead, £11, 11s, 3d.

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THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS.

High barometric pressure still overlies the North Pacific Slope. With the exception of light snow now falling at Barkerville, no precipitation has been reported today west of the Bockles, and fair weather has been general with little change in temperatures. In the Northwest a trough of comparatively lo wpressure extends from Saskatchewan southward through the Dakotas. Snowfall has occurred at Prince Albert and Qu'Appelle, and temperatures have risen considerably.

TEMPERATURE.

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For 24 hours from 5 a, m. (Pacific time)
Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate
winds, chiefly northerly, continued gencarily fair and cool.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
continued generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations take adally at 5 a. m., noon and

THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 28.

Deg.

Deg.

5 a.m. ...38 Mean. ...38

Noon. ...40 Highest ...41

5 p.m. ...40 Lowest ...36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ...4 miles north.

Noon. ...2 miles north.

5 p.m. ...4 miles north.

Ayerage state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed ...30.574

Corrected ...30.605

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Meteorological Office Victoria, Jan. 28.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

New York, Jan. 28 .- Lead, \$4.50.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

York, Jan. 28 .- The speculative y which has persistently supported as through the later stages of the readvances desisted today and allowed as to slip back without any apparent sures to resist. During the morning prices to slip back without any apparent measures to resist. During the morning there was a large buying order executed in Atchison, when lifted that stock a fraction over last night, and which has attributed to the organized bul party for the purpose of supporting the market. The movement was ineffective in enecking the declining tenaency elsewhere. The raily in the uast hour was promony due to covering of short contracts by room professionals, and polined to an inference that he deals and political to an inference that he deals and political the deals of the day, and percent sides but the centre found it so easy to secure stocks that they desisted from their raying and prices sagged again to the end of the day. The closing was weak and

United States Steel preferred was the weakest and most active stock under these steel preferred was the weakest and most active stock under these steel and the state of the s isshed another reactionary factor. The coalers, of which several reported today, show the heritable effect not only of a comparison with last year's abnormally favorable conditions in trade but of the continued growth of operating expenses, which is of increasing effect in an railroad statements.

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road statements.

Trees were one or two points lower when trading left off than they were met man. Bonds were heavy under the leadership of United States second fives. Chreago fours slumped 32, points. Total sales, her vame, 83,730,000. United States twos declined a quarter on call.

New York, Jan. 28.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange the closing bids on the Stock Excl
today:
Amalgamated Copper
American Locomotive ptd
American Locomotive ptd
American Sugar Refining Co.
American Susara Refining Co.
American Susara Refining Co.
American Sancting & Refining Co.
American Car & Foundry
Atenson, Topeka & Santa Fe
Atenison, Topeka & Santa Fe
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Baltimore & Ohio Kansas & Texas ... Kansas & Texas pfd Louisville & Nashville Manhattan Elevated ... Missouri Pacific 94¼ 65 124½ 121% 28¾ 69 48 23¾ 61½ 29 Missouri Pacific
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M.
Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd
Mistropolitan Traction
Er'e Railway
Erie Railway 1st pfd
Erie Railway 1st pfd
New York, Ontario & Western
Northwestern Northwestern
Pacific Mail
Peninsylvania Railway
Pressed Steel
People's Gas
Philadelphia & Reading
Rock Island
Southern Railway
Southern Railway
Southern Railway nited States Leather pfd United States Steel United States Steel pfd . United States Rubber ... United States Rubber pfd United Pacific ... Union Pacific of Union Pacific pfd
Wabash Rallway
Wabash Rallway pfd
Western Union
Wisconsin Central pfd

American Ice
C. P. R. in London
Commercial Cable New York, Jan. 28.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet; lead, firm; tin, easy; straits \$27.75 to 28.25; speiter, easy.

first two letters. It is what comes after that makes the difference. One may flatter himself that he is well started on the one, before he discovers that he is near in the middle of the other. New York, Jan. 28.—Money on call, easy at 1½ to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 1½ per cent; time loans, firm; 60 days, 4 per cent; 90 days and six months, 4 to 4½ per cent.

"There are three things a woman ought to look-straight as a dart, supple as a snake, and proud as a tigerilly." New York, Jan. 28.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, strong at \$4.83.10 to \$4.83.15 for 60 day bills; posted rates, \$4.81 to \$4.88½; commercial bills, \$4.82½ to \$4.82%; bar

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Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1903.

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\$150.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Mrs. Lenora Richards, of Port Townsend, one of the victims of the Claliam disaster. The reward will be paid by S. A. Richards, Port Townsend.

Duncans, Jan. 17th, 1904.

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All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimait & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Bailway land gram.

LEONARD H. SOLLY.

Land Commissioner

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., will at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the cast fractional half (½) of section three (3), township one (1), rauge five (5), in the Const District of British Columbia, of which said lands the said Robert Martin is the registered owner. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registers of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute.

O. L. SPENCER.

Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 1904.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,

Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Godfrey Kenneil, Deceased.
Tenders will be received addressed to the Exceutors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 6 cottages thereon.

The property is situated on the southwest corner of Blauchard and View streets opnosite St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The highest or any tender not necessar

oppose.
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Dated 12th January, 1904.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executors,
Victoria, B. C.

Liberal-Conservative Convention. At V ctorla on the First day of February

The convention of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia will be tield in Victoria, on Monday, the First of February, 1904, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a.m. All Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome The right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal-Conservative Associations of district meetings convened for this purpose. Five delegates for every member of the Provincial Legislature to which each separate constituency may be entitled, such delegates to be elected by the Liberal-Conservative voters of the electoral district or riding. Provies can only be used by members of the Union.

Business—General, election of officers and such other matters as may be brought forward.

1. R. SEYMOUR.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Dairymens and Live Stock Association will be held in the Department of Agriculture, Parlia ment Bulldings, Victoria, on Wednesday Echronova, 2nd of 2 cm. ment Buildings, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 3rd, at 2 p.m.
For the election of officers and general business.

L. W. PAISLEY, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the dicense now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Everett Exchange" Saloon, Esquimalt road, to Phillip Cromble.

FRED MASON. By his Attorney in Fact. W. F. DICKSON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioner at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name at the next strength of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, 'n the city of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said city of Vic

toria.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904. JOHN H. GOSNELL.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next slitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my icense for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises slituate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder. George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intento apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Alblon" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

JAMES MCMANUS.

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Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th
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TO RENT- ROOM AND BOARD,

LOST—Milk book, owner's name inside. Leave at Cullin & Campbell's, and get reward. R. H. Green. 129 TO RENT—Choice rooms, furnished or un-furnished, private home, all conveni-ences. Pleasant locality, seven minutes' walk from post office. "J. M.," Colonist, j29 OUND-On Oak Bay avenue, a Griffon Bruxcellois. Apply at 62 Fort street.

LOST_Gold expansion bracelet set with pearls and turquoise, on Thursday after-noon, between Parliament Bulldings and Ningara street. Please return 100 Gov-ernment street. \$5 reward. 223 FOR RENT-Young lady or gentleman engaged in town during the day and wishing comfortable home cheap. Apply C., Colonist.

TO LET-Large bright rooms \$1.00 per week up. Burns House. \$129

FOR SALE—\$1650—Good cottage, 6 roms, lot 72x120, on ear line; Al locality, B, C, Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 government street. TO LET—Sunny front room with board, 45 Menzies, near Drill Hall. 121

TO LET—Two sunny furnished front rooms for housekeeping. Electric light, gas stove and bath. Apply 98 Yates St. j20

PO RENT—Furnished room for housekeep-ing, opposite A. O. U. W. Hall. Apply 79 View street. 114 FOR SALE-15 acres near R. R. station, school, telephone, etc., with modern six-roomed house and barn, 2 acres in orchard. V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street.

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FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Two marble stars, each 9x1½ feet. Also candy furnace and tools. Ap-ply 83 Douglas street. 129

FOR SALE—Two South African war serip. Offer wanted. Address P. O. Box 467. Victoria. j28

WANTED—Dry goods saleswoman, strong, active and thoroughly experienced. Ad-dress with ful! particulars, "Dry Goods," Colonist office. 17 FOR SALE-The Commercial Saloon, Douglas and Cormorant streets. Apply W. H. Stafford, proprietor. 128

FOR SALE—South African scrip. Apply "W. L.," this office. 128 FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness; bar gain; or separately. Apply McNelll' Stables, St. Louis street. 12

FOR SALE—A shop counter, almost new, eight feet long. 62 Fort street. 128 FOR SALE—Young grade Holstein cow, with her third calf. Good milker. Ap-ply Geo. Skinner, Esquimalt. 128 FOR SALE—Japanese IIIy bulbs, just arrived at the Japanese store, 138 Government street, next to Victoria hotel. 128

FOR SALE—Pony, 14 hands 1 in.; chest-nut gelding; 6 years; quiet to ride or drive. Prize winner at Cowichan. Can be seen at stables Work Point Barracks, Apply Capt. Popham, R. A. M. C. 123 FOR SALE—150 acres of land, fine stock and chicken ranch, good 5-roomed cot-tage, stable, cow shed, chicken howse, etc. abundance of good water, lots of good cordwood timber, 7 miles from city, \$1250. A Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. FOR SALE-Two Jersey cows. Apply cor-ner Douglas street and Francis ave. 117

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FOR SALE—\$1500—50 acres, 16 under cultivation, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barn and outbuildings. Can purchase live stock and implements. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. TO LET-Furnished house with all modern conveniences, Cadboro Bay road. Pos-session 1st Fabruary. Heisterman & Co. 129

11/2 storey dwelling and almost 2 acres of ground, adjoining Beacon Hill Park.

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TO LET—Furnished eight-roomed dwelling. Esquimalt road. Apply 30 Broad street. j28

TO LET—Furnished cottage on Fort St., convenient to town, \$12 per month. Ap-ply Heisterman & Co. 324

FOR RENT—Good furnished house and acreage, near Duncans Station, for three months on very moderate terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-Mr. A rent, or collect rents on any of my real estate. Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay. j29

WANTED — To purchase a good second hand plane. Address L., Colonist. j2 ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial.

FRESH OOLICHANS just arrived. Gower & Wriglesworth. 122 WANTED—To rent one or two good cos-tumes for fancy dress ball. Address, giving full particulars, "N. S.," Colonist office. 124

FOR SALE-Light express wagon. Apply 179 Douglas street. d11

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Mr. Murphy (vigorously)—Yes, sir; lots of

THE POISON ACT.

(109a): 1 such rules, forms and orders are he various forms and procedure, in-the tariff of costs, fees and charges

FENCES AND WATERCOURSES.

The Sulvester Feed Go., 87-89 YATES STREET. bill be altered to exempt Atlin district for two years, because if this wholesale slaughter were to continue it would not take long to clean out all the game in the North. Dr. Young thought that exception for two years would suit Atlin.

Mr. Hall strennously objected to any interference by the legislature with the business of merchants who had settled here and were treating the skins, and who employed lafor here. The bill as now drawn would put those merchants out of business. Mr. Paterson said a great many of the deer were killed merely for the sport of killing; he knew of cases where many carcases, with the hides, horns and all lay just as they fell.

Mr. Oliver vehemently denounced the so-called sport of slaughtering harmiess deer, and denounced it nothing short of murder. He did not want to see any encouragement given to those so-called "sportsmen" who go late the woods and kill everything they meet for the sheer love of shedding the blood of creatures unable to defend themselves, and then coming out to civilization and shamelessly boasting of their bloody and detestable slaughter. It was murder, not sport. Parties of "sportsmen" came from distant parts to indulge in this bloody amusement, and he did not see why the law should afford them any advantages for the gratification of the sangulnary appetites of those persons.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite warmly combatted the suggestion of Mr. Henderson that the committee rise and report. If the province did not want to see the extinction of the snowledge and enimals prompt action was a year or two years hence, for then hon members would be found to oppose it just as was being done now.

Mr. Murphy said this aw if passed, would shut out the prospectors, and hinder prospecting very seriously. The prospector prospects all summer and hunted and trappod and the summer's work.

Dr. Young—Are there any deer in Carlboo?

Mr. Murphy (vigorously)—Yes, sir; lots of 'em; right on the roads, too. (Laughter, Mr. Hall aganla protested against the bill

Provincial Legislature

A Number of Measures are Advanced Several Stages Yesterday.

Interesting Debate Takes Place on the Game Protection Act.

Estimates Disposed of in Committee After Some Lively Discussions.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Bar-BILLS.

The following bills were introduced, read first time and ordered to be read a seed time today.

By Mr. Oliver—Bill No. 60, intituled in Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill No. 49 in-tituled "An Act to amend the Judgments Act, 1899." the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill No. 55 led "An Act to amend the Mineral

antituded "An Act to almend the sameta."
By Mr. Wells—Bill No. 56 intituded "An Aca to amend the 'Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1899."
By the Hon. Mr. McBride—Bill No. 42, intituded "An Act to secure to certain Ploneer Settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanalmo Rallway land belt their surface and under surface rights."
By Mr. Macgowan—Bill No. 58, intituded "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898."
IMMIGRATION ACT.

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MMIGRATION ACT.

Mr. Bowser presented a report from the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the "British Columbia Immigration Act," as follows:

Legislative Committee Room,
28th January, 1904.

Mr. Speaker,—Your select committee appointed to inquire into the workings of the IB-tish Columbia Immigration Act," beginess to report as follows:

1. That from the evidence adduced before the committee there is no foundation for any charges against the government.

2. That the Act has been enforced by the officials as well as possible under the circumstances.

We herewith submit the evidence and

circumstances.

We herewith submit the evidence and exhibits put in before the committee.

W. J. Bowser, chairman; Stuart Henderson, Geo. A. Fraser, Wm. Davidson, R. L. Drury.

The report was received.

STEAM BOILERS INSPECTION. STEAM BOILERS INSPECTION.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved the adoption of the report of the bill to amend the Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901.
Mr. Oliver moved to strike out all the words of sub-section (e) of section 4, after the word "watch" in the second line of the

Report as amended, adopted. Bill read a third time and pas VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER

VANCOUVER ISLAND DEER.

The House went into adjourned committee on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill for the protection of Vancouver Island deer, Mr. Wright (Ymir) in the chair.

Mr. Tanner moved to change the title of the bill to "An Act for the Protection of Fish and Game." Carried. Section 1 was changed accordingly.

was changed accordingly.

Mr. Bowser moved to include the Mainland owing to sertain conditions which
arise in the winter, especially in the North.
Dr. Young (Atlin) said that the section
was far too sweeping, as the district of
Atlin had to depend largely upon wild game
for their supplies of fresh meat. He had
had to condemn a large consignment of
fresh meat, and the people had to depend
upon the supplies of game brought in by
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Mr. Sawthorathwalte suggested that the

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superannuation funds, as they led civil servants to live loosely and extravagantly, and he felt that his protect was well

and he felt that his protect was well founded.

Mr. Hawthornthwalte enthusiastically supported and advocated the principle of superanuation of worn out civil servants. The question was now agitating the whole civilized world, and in Great Britain it was one of the living questions of the day it was not only from the attrustic stand that he argued, but on the ground of common sense; it was no more than the just due to men and women who had given their lives to the service of the country. He would like to see the government formulate a regular system of superannuation for old civil servants.

Mr. Evans withdrew his motion amidst applicings.

Act.''
Mr. O'liver to move, upon the consideration of the report of bill No. 30 intituled
''An Act for the Protection of Deer upon
Vancouver Island,'' to amend section 3
by inserting between the word "time" and
the word "to," in the first line, the following words: "to kil' except for actual use,
or."

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The report of Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Poison Act was adopted, and the bill rend a third time and passed.
The same course was followed with Mr. Lameron's bill to amend the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' Act.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
The Hear Mr. Wilson mayed on bill No. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

The Hon, Mr. Wilson moved on bill No. 38, initiated "An Act to amend the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1990," to amend section 2, line four, by adding at end of line: "and by adding to said section 5 the following sub-section:

"(2) Upon receipt of a certificate of forfeiture of land to the Crown, issued under the provisions of section 133 of the 'Assessment Act, 1993, the estate and interest in any land so forfeited shall be registered by filing said certificate and making a reference to same in the Register books against every title affected thereby, and also upon receipt of said certificate any certificate of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to said forfeited estate or interest."

Carried.

Mr. Bowser moved the following as subsection (193a):

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In the beginning of the new year no-ces were posted calling a meeting of ose interested for January 2nd at the pper Bella schoolhouse. In the morn-g of the day named a large crowd had seembled at the place named, and, ith eager impatience, awaited the Upper Bella ing of the da

with eager impatience opening of the meeting.

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Capt. Roberts Had Been Cap. able Seaman for Twenty Years Past.

The Master of the Lost Clallam Will Testify Before Coroner Next Week.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. S. S. Company, gave evidence before the coroner's inquest yesterday. He had been on board the steamer Charmer on the night of the disaster to the Clallam, and passing Trial island had seen no distress signals, though the weather was clear, On arrival E. E. Blackwood told him that the steamer Challam had been seen near Trial island at 3:30 p. m., and seemed in difficulties. She had stopped after hoisting sail. It was about S o'clock when he was told. The steamer would driit about twenty miles an hour and would have been between San Juan and Smith islands. He was told the Holyoke had left Port Townsend at 7 p. m. Witness digured that the Holyoke would renen her while the conversation regarding the Charmer was going on. Witness inferred from what Mr. Blackwood said that Captain Roberts had some command over hus ship. The Charmer could not have weached the vessel until after the arrival of the Holyoke, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Blackwood seemed anxious. He said that a thorough canvass had been made and no boats could be secured. The C. It. R. steamer which could have gone out wirst was the Queen City, which could have been made ready in about live hours. Capt. Troup interred that the Clallam had lost her tail shaft. He never thought that she would not live out the storm, or that there would beat gare to life. The storm that day was nothing unusual. The sea was bad for small boate.

mall boats.
To Mr. Lugrin-A flare could have

i To Mr. Lugrin—A flare could have been seen from seven to ten miles from the Caurmer. A deck light, such as displayed by the Cailam, could be seen for two or three miles. A lantern could be seen for six miles on a clear mght. Signals and night rockets were not usually carried by steamers on this const. (They were not usually carried. In his opinion it would be well to have it made compulsory for steamers to carry night signals.

signals.
(Juror Marcon enquired if the witness knew of any cases of borrowing equipment for inspection.
(Jur. Lugrin objected to this question being put. It was his intention to have allegations investigated in this respect. He did not think witness should answer unless he wished.
(The coroner thought likewise, and said the question would not be pressed unless the witness volunteered an answer.

swer, tout was desirous of answer-ing. He said: "No steamer of ours ever-goes out of this port without the full equipment of offe-saving apparatus re-quired by law."

goes out of this port without the full equipment of "te-saving apparatus required by law."

Juror Marcon held that this did not altogother answer the question, and Capt. Troup replied: "As for borrowing equipment for inspection, that has never been done in my experience here. We do borrow equipments sometimes from steamers out of commission to take the place of equipment meeding repair. Hundreds of life-preservers are kept in store, and any that was condemned by inspectors were immediately replaced from this supply. Capt. Collister often comes down to inspect without notice, and on these occasions there could be no preparation."

Juror Marcon asked if witness had ever heard of equipment being borrowed for inspection, and witness did not reply.

Speaking regarding deadlights, witness said it was usual in the C. P. R. steamers for them to have shutters. The steamer Charmer had plugs to fit any broken deadlight. A regulation for blocking ports at or near the waterline would be desirable. When Mr. Blackwood left him, witness said, he appeared to have reached the conclusion that it would be of little use to send the Charmer to the Claffam's assistance. If he had thought there was danger to life he would have sent the Charmer, the would have sent the Charmer would have reached the Cill-lam bed for the Sea Lion had gone ou. It had not taken out the Charmer because the Holyoke had previously left Port Townsend. He believed that the Chalma had lost her tail shaft, as the Charmer's engines had raced much that day.

To Mr. McPhillius.—The law did not a sea shad a need much that day.

borses frightened by motors running at a left of the committed at next sitting of the life in ext. sitting in the ext.

The coroner said he had received a lef-ter from Capt. Roberts stating that he would come to give evidence after the Scattle enquiry closed next week. Several other witnesses from the Sound would also come on Monday, and the inquest was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

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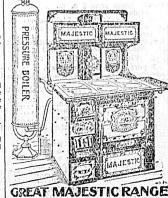
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Mr. Evans withdrew his motion names applause.

The committee rose and reported to the House. The report will be considered at the next sitting of the House,

Mr. Cotton presented a report from the select standing committee on private bills. Received.

The House adjourned at 5:55 p. m., until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Bowser, on Monday next:

NOTICES OF ADVISOR.

By Mr. Bowser, on Monday next:
That the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the working of the "British Columbia Immigration Act," presented on the 28th day of January, inst.,

presented on the 28th day of January, inst., be adopted.

On Monday next the Hon. Mr. Green to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of a portion of Comiaken district.

On Monday next Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."

On Monday next, the Hon. Mr. Wilson to ask leave to introduce a bill intitude "An Act to ask leave to introduce a bill intitude "An Act to ask leave to introduce a bill intitude "An Act to ask leave to introduce a bill intitude "An Act to amend the 'Countles Definition Act.'"

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